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| MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT Third Judicial District | |
| JUDICIAL LAW CLERK | |
| DEPARTMENT/LOCATION Third Judicial District Rice County Courthouse Faribault, MN | HOURS OF WORK Full Time Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. |

The Honorable Bernard E. Borene who is chambered in the Rice County Courthouse in Faribault, Minnesota, is seeking a qualified person to fill a Full-Time, Judicial Law Clerk position to begin employment in August 2008.

DESCRIPTION: Judicial Law Clerks perform legal research, draft memoranda, and get involved and gain experience in all areas of the practice. In addition, Law Clerks have the opportunity to observe court proceedings and learn first hand how the court system operates.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct legal research in reviewing, studying, searching and annotating laws, court decisions, documents, opinions, briefs, and related legal authorizations to process suits, trials, hearings and other litigated matters.
- Read and digest opinions, briefs, motions and documents, and extract excerpts pertinent to points of law and fact.
- Compile references on laws and decisions necessary for legal determination.
- Prepare briefs, legal memoranda and statement of issues involved, including appropriate written or oral suggestions or recommendations to the judge; prepare appropriate orders, findings of fact and conclusions of law for the judge; edit work product according to judge's directions.
- Confer with judge concerning legal questions, construction of documents and granting of orders.
- Confer with attorneys concerning the adequacy of documents or other matters before the court; provide general information to the public.
- Assist in the day-to-day management of the judge's office; respond to appropriate inquiries; prepare various documents related to judicial duties; maintain judge's daily schedule.
- May attend court sessions to hear oral arguments and record necessary case information; maintain records during court proceedings.
- May perform courtroom duties including calling calendar; swearing in jury panels and witnesses; taking court minutes; and assisting in various court proceedings such as arraignments, motions, hearings, pre-trial conferences and trials.
- Maintain the law library in a neat and orderly manner; may be responsible for ordering, and processing of books and materials.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate of an accredited law school. The candidate should be highly motivated, possess solid, demonstrated academic credentials and strong research, analytical and writing skills.

SALARY RANGE: \$21.09 (\$44,036 annual) plus state benefit package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 30, 2008

TO APPLY: Mail, fax, or e-mail a cover letter, application form, resume, transcript, and brief writing sample to the address below. To obtain an application form, download from www.mncourts.gov or call 507-529-6139.

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